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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN OBJECTIONS TO UNRWA HEADQUARTERS

- TRANSFER

REF: USUN 2764

1. UNRWA DIRECTOR FOR JORDAN CONFIRMS INFO REFTEL, BUT SAYS IT NOT UNEXPECTED THAT GOJ DECLINING TO OFFER RENT FREE SPACE FOR PARTIAL UNRWA HEADQUARTERS TRANSFER. UNRWA HAS SECURED ADEQUATE RENTAL SPACE FOR PARTIAL TRANSFER AND FIRST (OF TWO) INCREMENTS FROM BEIRUT WILL HAVE COMPLETED TRANSFER TO AMMAN BY AUGUST 3.

2. COMMENT: THIS APPEARS TO BE THE FINALE OF THE UNRWA TRANSFER SCENARIO WHICH HAS INVOLVED SOME STAGY MANEUVERING ON BOTH SIDES SIMILAR TO THE RITUAL INVOLVED WHEN UNRWA PROPOSES CHANGES IN SERVICES. UNRWA CLEARLY FAILED

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TO GIVE GOJ TIME TO COME UP WITH SUITABLE SPACE FOR ALL OF ITS HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL AND PROBABLY DID NOT WISH TO DO SO, WHILE GOJ SEEMS NOT TO HAVE REALLY EXTENDED ITSELF TO FIND QUARTERS, AND PERHAPS DID NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO DO SO GIVEN SHORTAGE OF OFFICE SPACE IN AMMAN.

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